

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MI 10138

VIOLATOR

Customer # 17031
Certificate # 34-C-0196
Christina Kinde
Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

6550 Burns Line Road
Lexington, MI 48450

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 21, 2010** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

3.127 (d)

- On or after May 17, 2000, all outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by perimeter fence of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to, large felines, bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants, or less than 6 feet high for other animals must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

(The gate to the perimeter fence surrounding the enclosures housing three tigers and two leopards was not locked. No one was available from the facility to observe this area for a period of 30 minutes.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

DATE ISSUED

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FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

DATE RECEIVED:

SEP 13 2010

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